

## Frequently Asked Questions

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- **When will the next STAR session be offered?**

Sessions are generally offered twice a year. Visit [www.chathamsheriff.com](http://www.chathamsheriff.com) or follow us on Facebook to stay up-to-date on upcoming offerings.

- **The STAR program is 7-weeks long. Do I have to attend all 7 sessions?**

We strongly encourage participants to attend all 7 sessions to get the full value of the STAR experience.

- **Will it cost anything to participate?**

Not at all! STAR is completely free.

- **I don't live in Chatham County. Can I still apply for the STAR program?**

All applications will be considered. However, Chatham County residents will be considered ahead of out-of-county applicants.

- **How do I know if I am selected?**

After you apply, look for an acceptance or declination letter from us in the mail in about 4-6 weeks.

- **I've had a speeding ticket. Am I still eligible to participate in STAR?**

Yes! Minor traffic violations will not disqualify your application. Apply now!



### Contact Us

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Additional information is  
available online at:

[www.facebook.com/CCSONC](http://www.facebook.com/CCSONC)

[www.chathamsheriff.com](http://www.chathamsheriff.com)

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We look forward to seeing you  
in our next STAR session!

# BE A STAR!

Join the

# Sheriff's Training Academy for Residents

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**Where Citizens Can Shine!**

Provided by Sheriff Mike Roberson  
Chatham County Sheriff's Office



## Want to be a STAR?

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Chatham County Sheriff Mike Roberson has announced that the Sheriff's Office is accepting applications to attend the Sheriff's Training Academy for Residents (STAR) program.

The STAR program is a 7-week interactive program designed for citizens throughout Chatham County to learn more about the daily functions of the Sheriff's Office.

Each class can accommodate 25 students and will end with a graduation ceremony. Applicants will be selected on a first come, first serve basis—so sign up quickly!

Participants will be exposed to different aspects of law enforcement and the criminal justice system. For instance, citizens will:

- Tour the Sheriff's Office, Detention Center, and Justice Center and learn the key functions of each facility.
- Learn about crime scene processing, patrol and emergency equipment, and key duties of the Sheriff's Office.
- Be given the opportunity to experience hands-on law enforcement simulations and scenario-based exercises in a safe, supportive learning environment.

## How to Apply

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Applicants must be at least 18 years old, willing to consent to a criminal background check, and be in reasonably good health to take the walking tours (tours are optional).

Applications are available at the Chatham County Sheriff's Office and online at [www.chathamsheriff.com](http://www.chathamsheriff.com). Printed applications can be submitted by mail to PO Box 429, Pittsboro, NC 27312, or delivered in person to 295 West Street, Pittsboro.



## Who Should Sign Up?

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We encourage citizens from across Chatham County to apply for the STAR Program. In particular, residents should sign up if they:

- **Are new to Chatham County and want to know what to expect from local law enforcement.**
- **Are long-time residents of Chatham County who want to learn more about the Sheriff's Office.**
- **Are interested in meeting Sheriff Roberson and his talented staff.**
- **Are interested in a law enforcement career or volunteer opportunities.**
- **Are curious about what happens behind-the-scenes at the Sheriff's Office, Detention, and Justice Center.**
- **Or looking for an exciting, educational, and interactive experience that they'll never forget!**